the road from the Police Station to the bus stand) praying the Government to abate the dust nuisance to which they are subjected to;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state the date of the earliest of such petitions referred to above;

(c) is not the Government aware of the fact that the above road bears the brunt of the whole motor traffic that passes from Trichur to Karupadanna, from Chalakkudi to Irinjalakkuda and from Trichur to Irinjalakkuda *via* Kodakara?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) Yes.

Cremation ground for Vittanasseri and Vallanghy.

348. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) is there a cremation ground for Nemmara, Aiylur, etc.;

(2) is it a fact that there exists no cremation ground for the inhabitants of Vittanasseri and Vallanghy;

(3) if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to provide a cremation ground this year alone considering the inconvenience of the public?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) There is no separate cremation ground for the inhabitants of Vallanghy and Vittanasseri. The one at Nemmara is intended for the use of the inhabitants of Nemmara and Vallanghy, Vittanasseri being a desom in Vallanghy.

(3) The question will be taken up if there is real necessity and provided funds can be made available for the purpose.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻചെട്ടിയാർ — നെമ്മാറയിലുള്ള ക്രിമേഷൻ ഗ്രൗണ്ട് എല്ലാജാതിക്കാക്കും ഉപയോഗിക്കാമൊ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്സ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ.— ഒരുമാതിരി എല്ലാജാതിക്കാക്കും ഉപയോഗിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻചെട്ടിയാർ.—അതു് ബ്രാഹ്മണക്കുമാത്രമാണ്. ബാക്കിയുള്ള ജാതിക്കാരുടെ ശവങ്ങൾ വല്ല മലയുടെ അടിവാരത്തിലും മറുമാണ് കൊണ്ടുപോയിടുന്നതു്. ചിലപ്പോൾ അതറിഞ്ഞാൽ അവിടെനിന്നു എടുത്തുകൊണ്ടുപോകുവാൻ പറയും, അതുകൊണ്ടു ഗ

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"Lexin Snake-bite cure"—trial in the State Hospitals.

349. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether 'Lexin Snake-bite cure' has been tried in any of the Hospitals in the State;

(2) if so, with what result;

(3) if not, will they be pleased to ascertain from Pudukotta whether it has been found to be an effective cure in snake-bite cases; and if so, to introduce it in our Hospitals also?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes. It is being tried in the Sree Rama Varma Visha Vaidya Stapanam by the Taluk Visha Vaidyans and trained Visha Vaidyans.

(2) The medicine is found effective.

(3) Does not arise in view of (1).

Periodicals and Journals subscribed by the Education Department.

350. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the periodicals and journals (English and Malayalam) which are subscribed for by the Education Department or got down by the Educational Institutions in the State, since 1106;

(b) the number of copies of each journal or periodical so got down at present;

(c) whether it is a fact that for a time Government ceased subscribing for the Kairalee Magazine;

(d) whether Government had any special reason to do so; and if so, what the reason was;

(e) who was the Patron, Editor and Proprietor of the Kairalee at the time when the Government ceased subscribing for it;

(f) who respectively are the present Patron, Proprietor, and Editor of the Kairalee;

(g) whether the Gomathi and the Kairalee are printed in the self same press as the Vidya Vinodini Readers?

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